

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Julie R. Daulton (36414) on 04/15/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 21, line 4, ---the transversal bars having support that receive and slide on the long struts so that the transversal bars are moveable on the long struts:--- has been inserted after "strut;" ; line 5, "are" has been deleted; line 6, "arranged" has been changed to ---having cup supports that straddle the transversal bar it is mounted on to be ---; "and lockable" has been deleted; line 7, ---the at least some cups each having a lock member extending through the respective cup support and to the respective transversal bar to be lockable on the transversal bars;--- has been inserted after "mounted;" ; line 10"; and" has been changed to ---.---; lines 11 and 12 have been deleted;

Claim 25, line 2, "bar and" has been changed to ---bar: and the lock member includes---;

Claim 26, line 1, "each" has been changed to ---the---; "has" has been deleted; line 2, "straddling" has been changed to ---straddle---;

Claim 27, line 6, ---the transversal bars having support that receive and slide on the long struts so that the transversal bars are moveable on the long struts; the cups having cup supports that straddle the transversal bar it is mounted on to be moveable along a length of the respective transversal bar upon which each moveable cup is mounted;--- has been inserted after "bars;" ; line 8, ---each foot of--- has been inserted after "inserting"; ---each of--- has been inserted after "of" ; ---a different one of--- has been inserted after "into" ; line 10, ";" and" has been changed to ------; and lines 11-12 have been deleted;

Claim 29, line 1, ---the step of arranging moveable and lockable cups on a fixture includes arranging--- has been inserted after "wherein"; "are arranged" has been deleted;

Claim 31, line 1, "each moveable cup has a" has been changed to ---the step of arranging moveable and lockable cups on a fixture includes arranging cups in which each moveable cup has a cup---;

Claim 32, line 1, "each" has been changed to ---the---; and line 2, "straddling" has been changed to ---straddles---.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to José V. Chen whose telephone number is (571)272-6865. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f,m-th 5:30am-3:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darnell Jayne can be reached on (571)272-7723. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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